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***GOVERNOR HONORS SLAIN POLICE OFFICER
Flags to Be Flown at Half-Staff***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced that flags will be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset Friday, August 3, in honor of Phoenix Police Officer George Cortez Jr.

Officer Cortez, 23, was killed in the line of duty Friday, July 27 while making an arrest. He had served with the Phoenix Police for two years. Officer Cortez is survived by his wife, Tiffany, and their two sons, Koltan and Gunner.